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Secretary. Hongkoog, April 11, 1964

DAILY PRESS OF HONGKONG ON THE · UT TO DATE: SHORTHAND.

N View of the Correspondence which has ari en over the murite of various systems of Shorthand Writing, it is not without interest to see in what cort of head. quarters the exponents of the "Up-to-Date" system are quartered in Hooskong. A visit to Mr WARWICK PEELES STUDIO in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, will repay the trouble. The Premises are large and viry. the more or less noisy Typewriting and the Shorthand Studies being well apart. Tables are covered with Green Baize Cloth, not at all trying to the eyes. Mr PEELE has invented clever, though rather curious. looking double chairs, especially adapted for use when imparting shorthand instruction. At present he is training a staff of teachers, three of whom are ladies. When these are thorough y versed in the respective branches of teaching for which hey are intended, Mr PEELE says that he will open Branches at Canton, Shangh i and Yokohama. At present his teachers have p only been under training for a fortnight, whilst six weeks altogether will be noces. sary. One, a lady after 9 days study. accomplished 40 word a minute, after 11 days 61 words; after 21 days 50 words; and she is now in the 120 words a minute speed-lesson. It is claimed that ' l p-todate' Shorthard is easy to transcribe. There are no lines, arbitrary signs, grammalogues, or obtuse angles nor any halvi g principal. The full course consists of 21 lessons, Type-writing is taught by the blind touch system, new machines of the best make being supplied for practice. Other aubjects include Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Languages, Memory-training, and Bust-

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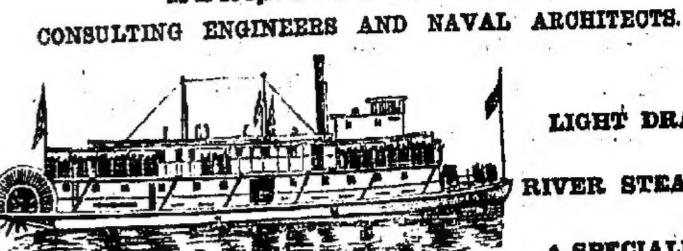
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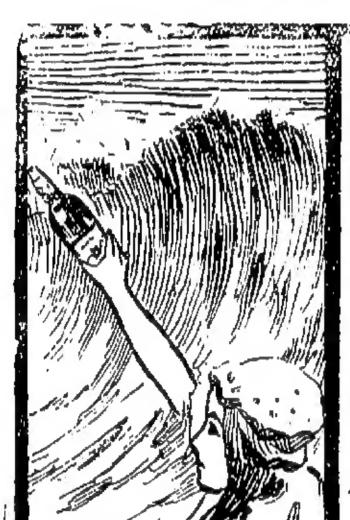
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Acting Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkoug, April 7, 1904.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of Sanitary Board Office, the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 26TH day of APRIL, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Shave Lists Close at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 9th instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

(a) In Article 81 the words 'Five Hundred Dollars' shall be substituted for the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (b) In Article 102 the words an Audi tor' shall be substituted for the words smount of their shares. Two Auditors. (c) In Article 108 the word 'Auditor'

shall be substituted for the word 'Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd. General Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd. Hongkong, April 9, 1904, 688 the public

#### HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

PROGRAMME

THE FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE HAPPY VALLEY,

SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1904.

p.m. 1. The Grantham Cup :- Prosented by Hart Buck, Esq. For all subscription griffins of any season that have never won an official race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys that have won an official race in Hongkong or China 2 lbs. extra; non-winning Jockeys allowed 5 lbs. Entrance 85. 5 Furlongs.

4.20 p.m. 2. THE EAST POINT CUP:--Presented by the Hon. C. W. Dickson. For all China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Winners of an open race Road, Tientsin. or open griffin race o lbs. extra; nonwinning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as per Race No. 1. Entrance So. From the two mile post once

round and in. 4.40 p.m. S. THE 'ICHIBAN' CUP:-Presented by G. C. C. Master, Esq. Hurdle Race. For all China Penies, Weight 11 stone. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as per Race No. 1, but winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase on an off day at Shanghai or Hongkong to be treated as winning Jockeys. Entrance \$5. From the grand stand,

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#### CHINESE LABOUR FOR THE RAND.

Emigration Regulations. The N.-C. Daily News of the 5th inst.

· Our Tientain correspondent sends us the form of contract to be signed by the labourers, who are being recruited in Shantung and Chihli for the Rand mines, It is as follows :--

'The Labourer agrees to proceed to the Transvaal Colony in South Africa and there to work on the Gold Mines for the period

of his engagement. The engagement is for three years dating from the day of the Labourer's

arrival in the Transvasl. The journey from Tientsin to the

Transvaal is estimated to take Sū days. "The employer will transport the Labourer free of cost by sea and land from Taku, where this contract is made, to his destination in the Transvaal and will provide during the journey, without any charge, to the Labourer, accommodation, food, and medical attendance, complying with all the requirements of the British laws which exist, dealing with this matter.

The employer will transport free of charge a reasonable quantity of clothes and . other private effects as may be necessary. 'The employer will provide the Labourer, after his acrival in the Transvaal and during the period of engagement, with

housing, food, and medical attendance, freeof all charges. 'The food provided for the Labourer shall be according to the schedule A attached, except in so far as the scale of food may be altered by law or regulation of the Transvaal Government or by mutual agree-

ment between employer and labourer. 'At the expiration of the engagement the employer will transport the labourerfree of charge, by land and sea to the place where this contract was made, or to Tientsin, providing accommodation, food, and medical attendance on the journey, as before, and complying with all the requirements of the British laws which exist, dealing with this matter.

'If the Labourer wishes to renew hisengagement at the expiration of the contract he shall be allowed to renew it with the consent of the employer in such manner and for such period as may be provided by the laws of the Transvaal. 'In case of such renewal the labourer

shall be entitled, at the end of the further period of contract, to receive a free passage to Tientsin with food, etc., on the journey, as before, at the expense of the employer. 'The labourer shall be paid wages from the day of his arrival in the Transvaal, at

the rate of 25 shillings per calendar month (that is, 5 half-sovereigns every two months). 'The day's work shall not exceed 10 hours. The labourer shall not be com-

following Chinese holidays :--Chinose New Year... 3 days' holiday Dragon Boat Festival 1 day's

Full Moon Winter Solstice ... except as overtime. 'It is to be understood that as soon as possible after the arrival of the Labourers at the Mines, a system of piecework payment—that is payment upon the amount of work actually done-will be arranged for most kinds of work. The Labourer will then be given the choice wherever possible of being paid in this way, according to work done, instead of by a fixed wage per month. The piecework payment will be fixed on such a scale that a really efficient and industrious labourer who works in this way will be able to carn more than 25 shillings a month and the best labourers will he able

to carn even as much as 50 shillings ( five half-sovereigns) for 30 days' work. All wages will be paid monthly and in

gold of British currency. 'Should labourers who are working on the monthly wage system fail to work, whether from illness or other cause, onworking days (i.e. days other than Sundays and the holidays mentioned above), they will not be paid for the days on which they do not work, but will continue to receive free food and honsing on those days as on a others. They will receive free medicines. and medical attendance in case of illness. and there will be hospitals where those whoare sick will be received and treated free

terminate the engagement, but will be then bound to transport the labourer free of charge, with food, etc., on the journey, as before, to the place where this contract was made. Should the labourer become permanently disabled from work by an accident

'Should a labourer refuse to work or be-

come permanently unable to work from

any cause, the employer will be allowed to

incurred in the service of his employer, and not through his own fault or carelessness, the employer shall pay to the labourer as compensation a sum of fifty shillings-five half-sovereigns. Such sum shall be handed to the labourer on his arrival at the place of contract to which he is returned. Should a labourer die from accident

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half-sovereigns. 'In the event of the labourer dying during the period of engagement, his remains, will be buried decently on land, according to Chinese custom. If the labourers desire to form societies among themselves for the purpose of embalming or otherwise preserving the bodies of any of their number who may die in the Transvaal and send them back to China, every facility and assistance within the power of the employers will be given to such societies, and in particular the employers will provide, at their own cost, for the transport of the hody, if embalmed or otherwise preserved. from the Transvaal to China.

\* The labourer shall be entitled to make an allotment of his wages to be paid in Chinalto his family or representative. The amount of such allotment and the name of the person to whom payments are to be made shall be stated on the contract entered into by the labourer. The employer undertakes to arrange for the payment of the allotment in China; the first payment to be made at the end of the first month after the labourer's arrival in the Transvaal and the subsequent payments monthly as long as the labourer continues to be employed. No change is to be made in the arrangemont thus made without mutual consent."

. The employer und rinkes to advance to each labourer before starting the sum of 30 dollars for purpose of outfit, making, provision for his family, etc.

The labourer will have to repay this; sum to the employer within six months, from the date of his commonling work.

We learn from the Peking and Tientsin Times that the daily rations include 24 lbs. of rice, flour, or other grain, floz. most or proserved, 3nz. vegetables. ground nut oil, and salt, which is fully an liberal a distary as the northern coolie can ordinarily obtain . The employers are merenser carefully proparing, we are told, 'to send stacks of all Chinese requirements to the Transvaal with the idea of enabling the Chinese to procurtheir clothes, shoes, tebacco, their writers, barbers, stc., at precisely the same rates there as they do in Tientsin,' and whom he gets to the Transval the labourer will be watched over sedulously by the Inspector of Immigrants, who will see that the contract he has made is enforced in aparit and in letter in his favour.

On a cursory perusal the contract seems romarkably fair best a closer leading will show that there are very acrious omissions in it, and what it does not contain a of as much importance as what it does. Except statement that he is 'to abouter's that he is to work ten hours a day under-ground in the deep levels. Nor is there any hint that during his three years' stay in the Transvaal, he will be kept in a compound, from which he will not be allowed to stray, on his Sundays and holidays. Nor that he . will have no opportunity to better his posi- i tion. The day he reaches the Rand he becomes an underground ininer, and that he remains until the day when he is put in a railway truck to be repatriated. Now the Chinese coulie is not entirely anenterprising or without ambition, and he likes to be able; to wander about and chat with his fellows and look at things when he is not ! working. Every Chinese coolie is a gambler at beart, and is on the look-out, for a lucky chance to rise; on the voyage out he will be considering how he will plant vegetables, and make a little profit on them, and by-and-by open a little shop, and so raise himself and his family above the scale of coolie. That he will be satisfied when he realises what the existence is to which he has bound himself by this apparently harmless contract, is very improbable; and, at any rate, he should be given an opportunity to understand exactly before he signs the contract the peculiarly onerous conditions under which alone public opinion in the Transvaal has consented to the importation of Chinese labour. It is no use to rely too much on the protection that the Inspector of Immigrants can give to the coolies. The magistrates at Johannesburg are men connected with the mining industry, and to the Government of the Transvaal the chief anxiety is that the mines shall be made more remunerative than they are. The condition of the coolie will possibly be a secondary



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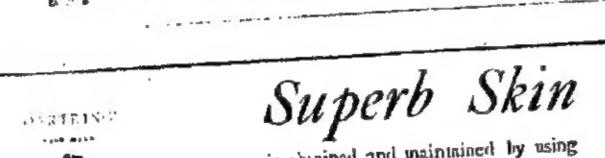
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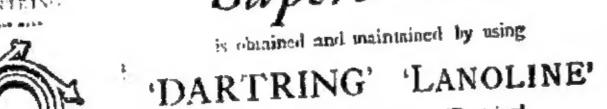
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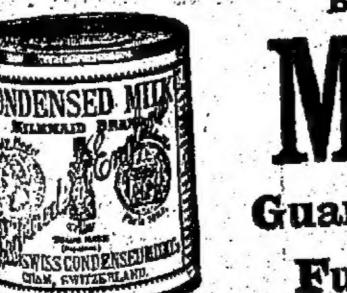
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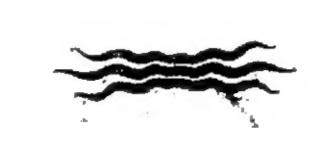
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BIRTH. A son was born, on the evening of Good Friday, 1st April, to the Rev. G. W. and Mrs Sherrand, at the Methodist Mission

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The China Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IONGKONO, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1904.

The Gymkhana.

Entries for the forthcoming Gymkhana ase to-morrow at 6 p.m., and may be left Club. The programme of the races will be found in our advertising columns.

Seven cases of small-pox (5 Chinese, European and 1 Philippino) and three cases of plague occurred during the week ended April 9. Five cases of small-pux and the three plague cases (Chinese proved fatal. A non-fatal case of enterior fever was also reported.

R A. O. B. Ball.

The final ball of the season under the refloated at the next spring tide anspices of the R. A. O. B. will be held on April 14, at the City. Hall. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m., and the Band of the Sherwood Foresters will supply the Japanese soldier on Manchurian soil. necessary music. The R. A. O. B. have He did not say when they were expected. quite a reputation for the excellence of their dances.

A Fatal Fall.

on. Meeting of The Kowloon Land in removing large cases of matches from a Shanghai Godewn in West Point yesterday one of their number fell from the top of a case on and he expired Death was due to a fractured skull

Western Education in China

A Wuchang correspondent writes to the N.-C. Daily News that in that city there is a school for expectant officials—a Mandarin Institute. Its spring term was opened on the 24th March, with great ceremony, the Governor and other high officials being present. The faculty consists of four lecturers, viz., Dr W. A. P. Martin, International Law; Mr Shimomura Civil Law : Mr Tong, Mathematics : and Mr Tso, Geography. Ninety new students were introduced to the professors.

The New Peak Tramway.

The Hongkong correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :- I hear that the | are passengers by the German mail steamer Hongkong High Level Tramways Co. have | Hamburg, sailing to-morrow. Dr Hill, who promoters of the new line from Battery Path to Victoria Gap via Caine Road, Robinson Road, Conduit Road and Queen's Gardens. They intend to appear by counsel before the Legislative Council and Percival Knight took his benefit. He tramway cannot be developed materially, in the spring no less than four times. and the traffic is increasing all the time. Moreover the new line will open up an entirely new district and be a great public convenience.

Leavitt's Troubadours.

A fairly large house welcomed Leavitt's Troubadours at the City Hall last night, but the performance was not up to for its sympathy. the standard usually seen in Hongkong. Mr Will Lansdowne has a very pleasing With a love that shall not die." Ho gained an encore, and his second essay was equally as successful as his first. Mr Geo. V. Loydall in his patter songs and dances scored well, and was recalled several times. His work is of the usual patter and low comedian variety, which is always sure of a good reception in places like Hongkong. makes himself extremely funny and brought down the bouse by his witticisms. M. Lenore looked protty in her poses ; some of the electrical effects being attractive. The Zaneigs gave an interesting display of mental telepathy or thought transmission, which was a complete suc-Zancig either added columns of figures written on a slate by the audience, and to-day. which she certainly did not see, or declared the names of articles touched by Professor Zancig in the auditorium. Miss Chard is not a singer by any means, but her dancing is better, although not excellent. The two farces were amusing, and created roars of laughter. The same programme

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Mr Cecil Wray is appointed to act as British Resident, Pahang.

It is expected that H.M.S. Levisthan will remain for two months at Wei-hai-wei. serious.

destroyed by fire on the 7th inst. It was The N.-C. Daily News praises the

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the Hon. Secretary at the Hongkong boathouse for the Shanghai Rowing Club was laid on the 9th inst. Mr Thomas Bunt is leaving Shanghai

> cousulting engineer in Manchester. The Shanghai C.C. is building a new pavilion at a cost of Taels 16,000 to plans prepared by Mr B. B. Moorhead.

to establish himself in private practice as a

The latest exchanges from Shanghai state that the American schooner Eldorade ashore in the Yangtse, was expected to be

On the 5th inst., the Russian General reported that there was not on that date a

League proposes to raise and spend a large sum of money to provide a recreation

In the inter-settlement match between

Singapore and Penang at Singapore, the Singapore team lost two wickets for 4 runs, three for 6, six for 22, and the side was out for 127.

Before leaving Japan, Captain Troubridge, British naval attaché, was received in audience by the Emperor, who decorated him with the Second Class Order of the

A branch of the Triad Society has

been discovered by the police at Singapore. In a raid and seizure of books, &c , it was | Cremation in Bangkok. found that most of the members are Kwangsi men. Dr L.G. Hill and Mrs Hill, of Pakhoi,

decided to oppose the Bill authorising the we regret to say has been in ill health, goes home on twelve months furlough. packed from floor to ceiling when Mr | many of the general body of residents

endeavour to get the Bill rejected. I played the part of Koko in 'The Mikado, think this is bad policy. The existing and had to repeat 'The Flowers that bloom Boerbohm Tree, made her theatrical debut | Majesty arrived from Dusit Park, acon the 10th ult. at the Theatre Royal,

> Edinburgh, in the part of Viola, the twin, in Twelfth Night. Her recalls were enthusiastic, and at the close Mr. Tree addreased a few words thanking the audience H. M. S. Andromedia, which relieves the Blenheim on this station, brings out new crows for the armed shallow-draught

gunboats Moorhen, Lieutenant Commander F. B. Noble, and Teal, Lieutenant Commander Eric V. F. R. Dugmore, which are to be recommissioned on the China

Retiring from the Chinese Customs. The N.-C. Daily News says :- Very and Mrs Perry leave by the Gorman mail

Sporting Records

Cavill finishing second, in 11 min. 40f seconds. Four days later, the two met in works. the quarter-mile championship of Australasia, when Cavill turned the tables on his opponent by winning by two yards in 5 min. or pain in the side or chest, give it a trial 26 secs. -another World's record, the pre-In every community it is a frequent | World's Competition record for one mile, cycling, was lowered by Floyd Madarland, min. 49 sees. During the present teason several new records have been cataba chemists and medicine vendors; WATRING lished in Australia

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Whitewasher's Fall. Yesterdan a coolie was engaged in whitewashing a house in Wanchai Road He was standing on a plank, which broke, precipitating him to the ground. landed on his head and was removed to the says a telegram from London. Tung Wah Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment. The injury received is not

The Camp Hotel at Shanghai was The Danger of being Early.

The Foochow Reho of the 2nd inst. has the following paragraph :- The arrival £1000. The manager was seriously woundof snipe is due, according to old inhabitants, ed. at 2.25% a. m. on the 15th inst. A few early birds have, however, arrived, and have fallen to the gan of Mr. Howell. These may or may not have caught the early worm-six couple certainly caught lead poisoning from Mr. Howell's gun yesterday.

The Accident to Col. W. E. G. Forbes-We published yesterday (says the Times of Ceylon of the 23rd ult.) an aca serious accident which had three workmen their lives. occurred to Col. W. E. G. Forbes, at Madras, by which a gun had gone of and An Interesting Invention. lacurated his hand. The following telegram from Col. Forbes himself explains | Mesars Gerald E. Holland, C.I.E., D.S.O., how the accident happened. 'Madras, Commander Royal Indian Marine, Prin- is announced. satisfactorily. Thanks Ceylon friends for Johnston, Chief Engineer, Royal Indian we hope to hear that Col. Forbes will soon grain or the like. recover, and that no permanent injury is done to his hand.

The Shanghai Branch of the Navy The Soldier 'Growses'! gives the recent Rawalpindi manceuvres a is the excitement of proximity to the seat French agreement with an unfriendly eye. While a gang of coolies were engaged ground for the naval sailors frequenting delightful slating, which appears to have of war coupled with the sense of absolute The Italian press rejoices at it. been thoroughly well deserved. He re- security under the Union Jack. The marks, while refraining from including bungalows are all, or nearly all, taken; GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICAL Captain P. N. Buckley, Portsmouth within the scope of his article any comment and the experience of all who were there to the ground. He struck his head, Division of the Militia Submarine Miners, on the strategy or tactics employed last year unites in saying that the King's have had a severe but successful encounter indicting a serious wound. With all has been approved for employment under throughout the management of Mr with the Hereros. The Germans had 31 despatch by was sent to the Tung Wah the Government of the Australian Com- at the first two pages of Combined Training | Loureiro, is one of the very best in China, men and I officer killed, and 15 men and I will suffice to show that the principles with every possible attention to guests, officer wounded. The Hereros had 92 men therein enumerated were not more con- and moderate charges. Spicuous by their observance than they were by their neglect. He gives cases The King and The Press. when the troops were bucketed about aimlessly and inconsiderately, and winds up the London correspondent of the Neuer his remarks on those by saying :- "Finally, Wiener Tagblatt telegraphed recently to it is open to doubt whether the severe his journal that it was the earnes strain put on men and animals -a strain desire of King Edward that all counthat was moreover sudden and had been tries should unite at the present time preceded by no preliminary practice-is in promoting goodwill among the nabeneficial even to the extent of hardening | tions. A copy of the issue in which the them. As an old N. C. O. said to one of telegram appeared was forwarded to King his officers, 'We unnaged to stand the Edward, who replied that he attached much siege of Ladysmith without any practice.' importance to the tone adopted by news.

> Mom Chue, deceased wife of H.R.H. the Minister for the Interior, was cremated on March 27 at Bangkok. The King of Two Old Residents. Siam, the Minister's colleagues in the Ministry, including H.R.H. Prince Krom Phra Bhanubhanduwongse (Bhanurangsi). and other members of the Royal family were present, and the gathering of the foreign community included the members The Lyceum Theatre at Shanghai was of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps, and When all the other guests had assembled. Her Majesty the Queen drove up with an escort of cavalry, and shorty afterwards H.R.H. the Crown Prince joined the number of the Princes in the Miss Viola Tree, daughter of Mr. | central pavilion. After an interval His compained by several of the younger members of the royal family. A guard of honour with Band was in attendance, and His Majesty was escorted to the Wat by the Royal Guard. The funeral pile was lighted by the Crown Prince and the guests then proceded in a long procession to the pyre and in accordance with custom cast upon it the candles and other articles provided for the purpose.

Collision on the Yangtse.

On the 6th inst., the Shanghai Mercuri reported : - Yesterday at about 5 30 p.m. Norwegian steamer outward bound when abreast of the Old Dock, collided with a large sampan which had a load of hard wood on board for the I.M. Customs a Although not possessing a good voice he general regret is felt at the departure for Pootung. There was a strong tide running home of Mr J. H. P. Perry, who has been at the time, and the sampan was unable for Acting Deputy Commissioner of the get out of the steamer's way before the Kiangau Likin Collectorate at, Soochow, accident occurred. The boat was cut combut who has decided to retire from the pletely in two and the crew were all pre-Customs service. Before leaving Soochow cipitated into the river. The steamer Mr Parry was received by H. E. En Shou, instead of trying to render some assistance the Governor, who treated him with the to the struggling men, kept on her way. entest courtesy and consideration. Mr | the people on board apparently paying n attention to the affair, but it is possible A Triumph for Robert Hart. they were unable to stop in that part of the once lowered from H.M.S. Rosario, but on At Sydney, N.S. Wales, on March 12, proceeding to the spot, no signs of the cra were to be seen. Whether they were all Throne recommending the abolition of the was broken, and the World's Champion, drowned or picked up by some of the old Courier Post Department and the handnative craft is still unknown. One half of ing over of the transmission of all Govern-Keran, who is not yet 17 years of age. The | the boat drifted over to the Pootung shore former record stood at 11 min. 50% seconds, and the other half was taken in tow by Empire to the Chinese Imperial Post osone of Messrs Farnham and Boyd's steam launches and bouched near their Pootung

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

W. T. Stead and Africa. Lord Milner, the High Commissioner. of South Africa, has telegraphed to Capetown that Mr W. T. Stead, who is now in He that city, is not wanted in the Transvael,

A Bank Robbed.

The branch of the National Bank of South Africa at Denver, eastwards of Johannesburg, has been stuck up by robbers, who shot the manager and stole

Collapse of a Wall.

On Saturday afternoon three Chinese workmen were killed and two injured through the collapse of a wall at Taikoktsui. It appears that some time in December last a fire occurred at Taikoktsui, a building being gutted, the walls alone remaining. These walls were now being pulled down when the accident occurred which cost the

Letters Patent have been granted to March 22, 5.30 a.m.-Making progress cipal Post Officer, Rangoon, and Henry enquiries. I went on to the roof to shoot | Marine, Engineer and Shipwright Surcrows and slipped and fell, and in the fall veyor, Ranguen, for an invention for Imthe gun went off into my hand .- FORBES.' provements in ship for facilitating the It is lucky the accident was no worse, and measurement and discharge of coal, ore,

Weihaiwei's Attractions.

Daily News) that the sesson at Weihaiwei for centuries. 'A Regimental Officer,' in the Pioneer, will be a brilliant one this summer. There

A telegram from London states that papers of the various countries of the world at the present juncture, and therefore he was glad to read the telegram.

to-morrow is Mr John Goremann, who leaves Hongkong for good. Mr Goosmann is one of the best known and most popular German residents here, and he has been over thirty-one years in the Colony. He will be greatly missed by British residents genialness will be difficult to replace. His many friends wish him a good voyage and also goes Home on furlough, after a long residence here, and the good wishes of his numerous friends go with him with the hope that the short leave may fully restore him to vigorous health.

Chinese Mercantile Flags.

Owing to the similarity of the China Merchants S. Co.'s house flag to the Ja panese Mercantile flag -that of the C. M. S. N. Co., is a red flag with a yellow ball in the centre, while that of the latter is white flag with a red ball in the centre-i has been recently decided (says the N. O Daily news) by the Shangpu (Ministry o Commerce; to make the following changes: -The China Merchants' flag will in the future be the usual square ted flag with yellow ball in the centre, but with the addition of two black dragons facing each other in the middle of the yellow ball (designated by the Chinese 'Yellow Moon' The foregoing flag is intended to distinguish the vessels of the China Merchants S. N Co. from Chinese trading vessels belonging to other owners who in the future are fly a similar flag (red, with a yellow ball in the centre), but with only a single black dragon inside the yellow ball.

According to the N.-C. Indy News, n river. However, a couple of boats were at dispatch from Peking reports that the Boards of Revenue, War, and Commerce are drawing up a joint memorial to the ment and official dispatches throughout the tablished by Sir Robort Hart. The funds hitherto paid out for the support of the old Courier Post are recommended by the memorialists to be handed over to Si Robert Hart for the extension of the COSENS the cough, relieves the lungs, Postal Department in order to meet the requirements of the case. The abolition of vious best being 5 min. 28 secs. The in pneumonia. It is unequalled for bad the old courier regime will be one great important step towards the handing over of the entire official and private mails to the from U.S.A., on the same day at Sydney to | medy is highly recommended by the lead. | Chinese Imperial Post, to the exclusion of every other mode of transmission that has been in practice in China for nearly twenty

## TELEGRAPH.

[ CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE BERVICE.] SUPPLIED BY REUTER, MG BONBAY.

[Received on April 11, 8.15 p.m.] JAPAN AND KORBA.

MARQUIS ITO IN JAPAN. Result of his Mission.

LONDON, April 11. The London Standard's Tokyo correspondent states that at a dinner in Tokyo Marquis Ito, who had lately returned from his mission in Korea. announced the complete attainment of the object of his mission.

He had returned with the strongest assurances from the Emperor of Korea of the complete good faith and unchanging goodwill of the Koreans.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 10. The death of Isabella, ex-Queen of Spain,

THE ANGLO-FRENCH AGREE-MENT.

The Anglo-French agreements are very generally approved of in Great Britain and

The London press, with the exception of the Morning Post, congratulates the Government on what it describes as the must It cannot be doubted (says the N.-C. satisfactory diplomatic incident recorded

The German Press regard the Anglo-

The German forces in South-west Africa-

THE RUSSIAN NAVY. Captain Grigorovitch, in command of the Tsarevitch, has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral for gallantry in presence of the enemy, and has also been appointed

AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

commandant of Port Arthur,

The Austrian and Italian Ministers have conferred for several hours at Abbazia.

THE KAISER'S TOUR. The Kaiser has landed at Malta. 

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA. Reuter announces the death of Isabella Among the passengers by the Hamburg II (Maria Isabella Louisa), ex-Queen of Spain. The late Queen was born at Madrid on Oct. 30, 1830. Her father, Ferdinand VII., had been inducted, by the influence of his wife, to issue the Pragmatic Decree, rovoking the Salie law; and at his death, Sept. 29, 1833, his eldest daughter, as well as his own nationals, and his cheery then a child, was proclaimed Queen, under

the regency of her mother, Maria-Christina. This event proved the signal for civil wara happy time at home. Mr Paul Brewitt fare, as the claims of the late king's brother were warmly supported by certain classes of the people. The war of succession lasted seven years, and the country was desolated by the struggle between the contending Carlist and Christina parties, until the Cortes confirmed the claims of Isabella by pronouncing sentence of exile on Don Carlos and his adherents. In 1840 the Queen-regnant, finding it impossible to carry on the government without making concessions to public feeling; for which she was indisposed, retired to France, resigning her power into the hands of Espertero, whom she had been previously compelled to summon to the head of affairs. For the following three years, while that constitutional leader was able in great measure to direct her education and training, the young Queen was subjected to purer and better influences than she had before experienced She was declared by a decree of the Cortes to have attained her majority. Oct. 15. 1843, and took her place among the reigning sovereigns of Europe. Maria-Christina returned to Madrid by 1845, and her restoration to influence was marked by the marriage of Isabella II. to her cousin. Don Francisco d'Assisi, the older son of her maternal uncle, Don Francisco de Paula, which took place Oct. 10, 1846. Sacrificed to the intrigues of a party whose interests were based on this uncongenial union, Isabella II. never knew the beneficial influence of domestic happiness; estrange-ments and reconciliations having succeeded each other alternately in her married life. It deserves special mention, however, that during her reign Spain rose to take rank among the great powers of Europe, while the internal progress of the country advanced with rapid strides. On Sept. 16 1868, a great revolution broke out in Spain. starting with the fleet off Cadiz, and gradually spreading over the whole peninsula The speedy result was the formation of a Republican Provisional Government under

> Nov. 6 her Majesty took up her residence in Paris, where she remained during her exile, with the exception of an interval spentat Geneva during the Franco-Prussian War. On June 25, 1870, she renounced her claims to the Spanish throne in favour of her eldest son, the Prince of the Asturias. After eight years of exile she returned to Spain, and was received at Santander by her son, the late King Alphonso XII. (July 29, 1876). Queen Isabella had five children :- L. Infanto Marie-Isabel-Francoise d'Assise Christine-de-Paule-Domings, born Dec. 20.

Prim. Serrano, and others at Madrid, and

the flight of Queen Isabella to France. On

1801. 2. Alicuso XII , late King of Spain 2. Infanta Maria del Pilar, born June 4 1861 4 Infanta Maria della Pas. born June 23, 1862; and 5. Infanta Maria

Fullifie, born Feb. 12, 1884

#### TELEGRAMS.

#### THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.] ESCAPE OF JAPANESE FROM SAGHALLEN.

Tokio, April 5. Of seven hundred Japanese who have been wintering on the island of Saghalien, twenty-two escaped to Hokkaido yesterday in a fishing boat across Soya Strait,

(Soya Strait divides the southern point of Saghalien from the northern point of Hokkaido, - En.

Tokto, April 7. The return of the Japanese who have been wintering at Sagalien is continuing.

## JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN

The Japanese fighting line is reaching different points on the left bank of the

NORTH COREA.

the Yalu, and on the coast off Takushan, It has transpired that the Russians have destroyed the bridges over the rivers in

North Cores. A battery of eight Russian guns at Chongiu has been taken back to in

The Japanese scouts reached Wiju on the 3rd of April, and found no Russians there. The Coreans report that there are small detachments of Russians on the Upper Yalu.

It has transpired that in the engagement at Chongju on the 28th of March, the Russians numbered over five hundred and the Japaness two handred. Twenty Russian prisoners were taken and escorted to Fingyong

#### JAPANESE CASUALTIES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Toxto, April 8 The official returns of the Japanese

casualties at Port Arthur in the verious engagements aggregate 114, including fourtoen killed outright, nine who have died of their wounds, and forty who have

#### THE SHADOW OF COMING EVENTS.

Tokio, April 7 Coreans arriving from Vladivostock state that the population between Vladivostock and Possiet are fleeing into the interior in fear of a Japanese attack.

The Russian garrisons are also retreating. at Hunchen, and there are small hodies of secouts along the Tumen.

miles from Possiet Bay, close to the Corean frontier. The river Tumen forms the north-eastern boundary of Corea,- ED. )

TORIO, April 8. The thawing of the ice is expected Vladivestock about the 24th instant.

#### THE FIGHT AT CHONGJU.

highting at Chongju. The Japan Advertiser | constitutionally governed to-day, still i thus translates. The Japanese officers' connet be held against them southern gate of Chongju. These offic rs grasp every scientific, social, escaped in the northern direction. The dustrial lever which will tend unin force of the Japanese cavalry charged | the nation on to improvement. desperately upon the enemy to rescue have advanced with unfaltering steps Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, passed direction of Wije. A portion of the as any in the wide world, Japanese cavalry gave chase. The enemy numbered about six hundred. The loss on the Japanese side was Lieut, Kane, the witnessing of the opening of the Diet by Chief Sergeant Kiyosuye and three privates | the Emperor, and the unexpected discovery killed, and Capt Kurckawa. Lieut. Yuki- that the coremony bore a marked similarity mura, and 10 non commissioned officers to Continental functions of the same and privates wounded. No infantry sol- kind, that impressed the correspondents diers were either killed or severely wound. so keeply with the significance of Japan's, the Blood. Three other Princes of the March :ed. The enemy left behind on the field forward movement, and the magnitude of two killed, including one non-commissioned her ability to choose that which is good and officer. The natives said that seven or eight dead bodies were inside the castle, The energy cleverly carried away their killed and wounded commides on horselack and stretchers. The Japanese observed that the enemy were carrying away, despite impending danger, two dead soldiers seemingly officers. Bloodstained bandages were observed scattered about. It is thought that the enemy's less was no lightor than the Japanese casualties.

#### A DEATH ENQUIRY.

#### The Doctor and the Dock.

At the Magistracy yesterday an inquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of a man at Hunghom Dock in every detail. Its hue of stone, with on March 28. Mr H. H. J. Gompertz presided. Mr H. W. Looker (of Messra Descon, Looker and Deacon) appeared on foot by foot in six sweeping circular behalf of the Dock Company.

in dock on March 28, and wire ropes were might have stood for use in any Parliament attached to the shores and made fast aboard in the British Empire. Of golden ma the ship. The dector, who was to give the ship a clean bill of health for the United free of every chair and table-for no one States authorities at Manila, objected to them, as rats could thereby find a means of getting aboard. If the vessel did not comply with the wishes of the doctor, and officers, whose breasts bore rows of gold was unable to get a clean certificate, she might have to undergo fifteen days' quaran- epaulettes of old gold cord, and whose coat tine at the other end. Orders were given fronts blazed with closely weven threads of to set up the wedges before letting go the ropes, yet some time after this had been throne-which stood in its simple glory in done and the ropes removed one of the a small apartment, set back from view from shores, perhaps working loose with the vibration caused by chipping hammers, fell down. In its fall it struck a stage, which palest blue and at the ontside front heavy it broke, and a man working on the stage Throughout the day no person stepped fell to the bottom of the dock and got a within this secred room which teld a seconfractured skull. It had only been customary to sometimes let go these ropes during attaches, made the section beauteous with the the past three years; before that they were splendour of their handsome raiment of the nover let go.

the Government that it would be impossible trasted curiously with the sombre evening for such occurrences to take place if the ropes were not removed the gallery to the left of the throne. Away

#### JAPAN IN POLITICS.

THE OPENING OF THE TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT.

> A Plain but Impressive Ceremony.

#### Speeches from the Throne and People's Chambers.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Tokyo, March 21. The conspiracy of kindness which has been manifest among the Japanese of late has been extraordinarily effective in displaying to foreign correspondents many of the five institutions which Japan possesses and in opening their eyes to the leaps and bounds with which the sturdy sons of Nippon are catching up to their leading white brothers in the race of civilination; but nous has been the means of bringing the latter fact home so thoroughly and The American mines at I usan, and the opportunity presented yesterday to witness planted submarine mines in the estuary of a coromony in England on a Sunday, howthis land of the lotus-eater, where Sunday adds the lustre of sanctity to a dead perthe of if it is thought of at all. And even should the reverence with which sunday is on the people of the new one by the spread of Christianity in the land, still they would be unable to see that there was unrighteous. surmounted by a panoply of white shirt ness in any set which the Emperor chose front. Then a second row was formed, and to do upon it, for they have ever been taught to believe, and do believe, that he vacant space. Like ants after sugar, is the embediment of all that is sacred and divine, 'the bodily representative of Heaven on earth, blending in his person its length, and soon the place was filled. Six

mover and its mercy. Such a faith has been present from time All faces turned the one way, -to the mmemorial, through the bloody years of throne. the feudal era when the Emperor lived in seclusion and when the land was ruled by his enemies the Shoguns, and through the last quarter of a century when the wheels of a mildewed age, suddenly breaking asunder from the clogging rust of medi- a dozen or more of men in gorgeous dress. aeval inaction, have sped on to fame, aided by the lubricant of modern progress. the Privy Council. On the opposite side, For years to come, the belief will still pro- another chessplayer pushed some more vail, for it is being fostered by men upon men out. They were the Chief and Vicewhom the beams of enlightenment have Chamberlains and officers of the Imperial There is only a small force of Cossacks been shed, and by these less fortunate who Household. still dwell and have their being in the nebulous realms of ignorance. With awe, [Hunchun is a Siberian town about 25 and humility, Your Imperial Majesty's humble servants in the House of Representatives' do this or that in their ad-

dresses. With awe and humility : 'With humility if you like, but with awe-never! will most likely be the exclamation of the

Though the present Japanese show of reverence for their Emperor is not in The Juli contains fuller details of the accord with the views of most people secuting party was fired upon near the indication that they are not ready to them. At Life p.m. the infantry marched along the trio of civilised tracks mentioned, at double quick and on coming to a place so they have steadily progressed politically, about two thousand metres north-east of until to-day they have a Constitution Chongja the Japanese infantry fired upon | almost as good and as clean, and a Governthe enemy. The latter retreated in the ment certainly as capable and as generous

It was the visit to the House of Peers, great from a dozen systems of administration and incorporate them in one. Without the walls of the Chamber visions were conjured up of scenes of Oriental magnificence, of hangings of barbaric splender, of gorgeous robes and dazzling firmaments of brilliant gems, of a throne encrusted back and front with glinting gold and set with precious stones unpurchasable by the wealth of Orcesus; but, once within, the rude and shocking set-back to the foolish play of the imagination was so great as to be almost staggering. Where one pictured the glamour of a radiant spectacle, there was a plainness and simplicity of decoration disappointing to a degree. In the mellow light of the morning which flooded in through panes of opal-tirited glass se in fair-sized squares, instead of an opaque ceiling, a Chamber was displayed European pointings here and there of darker brown, its balcony stretching round in gentle arches, its maroon-carpeted floor, rising tiers, its graceful chandelier and bending branches of electric lights, According to evidence the s.s. Tremont was its appointments, indeed, were such as here was not a particle, of paper there was not a vestige, and bathed in soft half-light.

sits when His Majesty is upon the throne -the empty Chamber inspired the feeling ropes being fast on ships when he inspected that a sacreligeous act would be committed were one to speak. WHERE APPAREL PROCLAIMS THE MAN. Slowly, after ten o'clock was reached. and bronze and silver medals, whose shoulders lent support to over-reaching shimmering lace of similar hue, silently seated themselves in the balcony facing the bad become penetrating though never varyeither end of the Chamber. On the halcony, and directly facing the throne, was a Royal spartment draped inside with allk of dary throne, but to the left the Ministers of the outer world; and naval and military Court. Gold and blue and soft-tinted Mr. Comparts said he would represent to and del cate white, and these combined condress of the correspondents, who, not far

removed, were sented some forty strong in

opposite, in the right balcony, more gold | gittered, and thoughtaching voids in the colour scheme denoted empty chairs the soone was an gorgeous as the multifarious uniforms of the world could make it.

DIVIDED BY A CORD.

Down below, the deep maroon floor remained vacant. The door through which His Majesty was to swung on its hinges and opened. All eyes were turned. All were anxious to view as long sa was possible the ruler of the spiritual and temporal destinies of this Oriental people with Occidental leavening, No one came, A left door opened and through it poured men in uniforms of many blue and gold. They were the Peers. One after the other, they trooped on to the gathered and gathered, rubbed one against another, and bowed, and straightened up again. They stretched, with black heads main floor to the top tier. They leaned against a purple cord stretching up the centre of the Chamber. It was the divid. defiance her pledges to China and her ing line between the Peers and the Representatives. A door on the upper with such sledge hammer force as the right of the Chamber opened. A man in a English mines at Eunson at being protect the opening of the Diet by His Imperial shirt front seemed out of place thus early and bravery. For all this we are sinearely almost entirely It is runnoured that the Russians have Majosty the Emperor. To perform such in the morning. He might have been and bravery. For all this we are sincorely After that, the demand almost entirely accused of having made a night of it. He hadn't. He was a Representative. ever, would by many be looked upon as an He capied a friend amongst the gilded awful descoration of the Lord's day, but in peers, and rushing down buried his embarrassment under his chining hat. Suddenly he remembered he had on his has its toil no less inglorious than Monday, hat. He whipped it off, and glanced and where there is no day which specially swiftly around in apprehension, surely blushing beneath his dark bro vn skin. he stood nervously in the corner clinging formed upon it, such an act is thought lit- beside the great crowd of gold-braided elders, he reminded one of a black sheep on the skirts of a white flock. There was a noise at the door. Another black sheep regarded in the old world be impressed up- appeared. He saw his lonely friend and rushed to him. Then came another and

another. They trailed down the tiers until the purple rope fronting the throne was pouring in in twos and threes, and fours and fives, they spread all over the aron't they?' said someone. They were, The purple rope dividing the peers from the Representatives was lined its whole or seven hundred men were there Black on one side; gold epauletted on the other

On the left of the platform stretching past the throne room auddenly appeared a man. He glided into his place like a piece pushed by a chess-player. He was Count Katsurs, the Premier. Behind him g'ided at the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown They were the Ministers and members of

the platform, and in the direct front of the throne, others glided into position. President of the House of Peers on the left; the President of the House of Roprosentatives on the right, and behind them their Vice-Presidents. Near the stairway stood the Secretaries and Chief Secretaries of democratic age in the preparation of ad. Peers and Representatives, the former on information regarding it. From ridicaldresses to the Sovereign to whom they will the left, the latter on the right. All were resplendent.

ENTER, THE EMPEROR Suddenly there was a scarcely imper coptible movement of Peers and Representatives straightening themselves up and bending their heads. Occupants of the balcony rose to their feet and kept their eyes transfixed upon the right door. second clapsed, the officers of the Imperia towards the throne. Without ermine robe or robe of any kind, but dressed in the uniform of a Field Marshal, the Mikado walked with short sharp steps, and at the throne he bowed but slightly

to the members of his few but twentieth Parliament. The hair of His Majesty was tinged with grey, but his form was creet and vigorous. Behind him came the Crown Prince, the Princes of the Blood, and the Royal retinue. The Crown Prince remained on the right of the Throne Blood took stations to the left, and all was

From his position the Premier approached His Majesty, and with due bumility handed him a seroll containing the Address from the Throne. Bowing again and again. he stepped backwards from the Royal presence, and for a moment which seemed to have the duration of an hour, there was a silence as impressive as that of the tomb A timid rustle, as soft as the soothing sough of waving wheat when kissed by gentle western winds, came upon the ear as all have already had some experience in conmen lowly bowed when the Emperor arose to read the address and declare the parliament open.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONG. We hereby open the Imperial Diet and address each and all members of the House of Peers and Representatives.' The words came tremulously from the Royal lips in the gentle monotone of the Japanese tongue, but the voice gained strength and steadiness at the recital of the second paragraph, 'We announce with high satisfaction that our relations with the treaty Powers are steadily growing in cordiality and good understanding. Then it became liquescent but without infloction, 'Promptod by an enmest desire to maintain permanent peace in the Extreme East, our Government by our command entered into negotiations with Russia, but we regret that, owing to an absence of sincerity on the part of Russia in her peaceful professions, we have been compelled to appeal to arms. Having taken that step, we should know no rest until the object of the war is attained. Our forces,' and here the Emperor was moved by emotion in the presence of unwented hardships and privations, are now displaying their steadfast loyalty and valour, and we hope that all our subjects will co-operate perfect unity for the onhancement of the glory of the Empire. We trust that you ing from the soft monotone, 'in compliance with our will, fulfil the duty incumbent upon you and give cordial consent to those Budgets and Bills which are specially urgent in connection with the situation and which we have ordered the Ministers of State to lay before you.

As the last words resounded through- Plague. out the Chamber, members made a deep obcisance, Prince Tokugawa, the President of the House of Peers, ascended to the throne and received the scroll." Majesty bowed, and left the Chamber, and Peers and Representatives shook them selves to relieve the pressure which the Royal presence had produced, and joutled with one another at the doorway. The coremony had lasted but three or

THE ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

Though the Diet is blessed with many parties, the three principal ones are the Constitutionalists, the Progressists, and the Imperialists. These, however, are inactive 9th April, Messra Lamke and Roge individually at present, having agreed, before the meeting of the Diet, to sink all party differences and assist the Government as far as conscience will allow, to pass the war hudget and any other measures rendered expedient for the successful prosecution of the campaign.

Immediately the House of Representatives met after the opening of the Diet yesterday, all parties practically morged into one, and the first work of the session was the passing of the Address-in-Raply rapeated declarations to the other Powers. Under the circumstances, we are proour legislative duties.

That they will discharge their legislative duties loyally is certain, for in all their actions they have displayed a determination to drag the nation out of its present predicament with honour and glory if possi-The dissolution of the last Diet was due to the words 'policy of temporising at failure to rise to opportunities abroad, which were couched in the Lower House's reply to the Speech from the Throne, and which was regarded as a vote of censure, but now that the Cabinet has shown that 'opportunities abroad' have been seized and a war has been commenced against Russia, the Opposition are content to help the Government along by every tricts. means in their power. Had not the war intervened, the Government would have been tackled by the Progressists on its domestic and foreign policy in the past, and, since the Progressists now have a majority, the chances are that the Governmont would once again have been called upon to resign.

W. H. DONALD,

#### THE KOWLOON FIRE.

The tiremen are still engaged on the fire Company's premises. Although the fire is practically extinguished, there still romains the danger of another outbreak, and until the whole of the debris has been removed. the firemen will perforce have to remain On the floor near the stairway leading to on the apot. A gang of coolies were hard per ton. at work to-day removing the half-charred good and rubbish from Godown No. 21 to a vacant allotment handy.

In respect to the total amount of damage there does not seem to be any definite ously small sums up to equally ridiculous large sums estimates are given. What actual goods were in the Godown at the time of the fire does not appear to be known as yet, but in the course of a day or two the whole of the damage should be calculated. It is not expected to reach a large sum, probably about the neighbourhood of \$60,000 or \$70,000. A good deal of damage has been done to the goods in the adjoining Godown No. 20, mainly by water, and this will have to be taken into consideration when assessing the damage.

#### THE CRUISE OF THE HAIMUN.

#### War Reporting under Difficulties.

The Weihaiwei correspondent of the N.-O. Daily News wrote on the 28th

It seems not unlikely that the Russo-Japanese war will go down to history as creased. the war about which little was known till it was over. All news from Russian sources must be taken cum gramo salis The strict and rigorous censorship to which correspondents accompanying the Japanese forces are subjected would make glad the heart of a Kitchener. The Times is nothing if not up-to-date, and the great London daily's enterprise, of which we nection with the publication of the Encyclopædia Britannica, is again rovealed by the establishment of the wireless telegraph station here. The total cost to the Times of this new departure in journalistic

per mensem (1); The s.s. Haimun had to be relitted at Nagasaki with a new topmast, as a first carried away on her passage to this colony. After several failures the construction and erection of a 170 ft. pole on the island was accomplished. It weathered several storms, but last week the upper portion broke during a southerly gale. It seems a great pity that when with infinite rouble the Several measages had been received from the Haimun and the value of the invention an attempt is being made to replace the promote

ing at Port Arthur seem very source. The matter is still unsettled. Haimun leaves again this evening, and on her return we may learn further particulars.

Since January let there has been eleven cases of Plague reported, which is in marked contrast to the large number re-

marry one of the brutes.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

In their freight circular dated Saturday,

During the time that has elapsed since issue of last report, the freight market has ruled rather quiet, and only a very moderate amount of business has been put through, whilst rates of freight in most directions are weaker. The Southern market is however not overburdened with and the only work of the day that they did tonnege and unless steamers are thrown rising tiers. Their great epaulettes looked strange when viewed from above, like gitled frying pans with golden trimmings. Under some, sashes of blue and red Under some, sashes of blue and red of Representatives beg to express their quite impossible, -it is confidently exstretched themselves. The epaulettes gratitude to Your Majesty for Your pocted that matters will mend at an early

As regards Saigon business, the market between, from the purple rope on the pence in the Far East is the constant aim re-opened rather weak and but little dis. Norfolk Works, Sheffield. of Japan. Russia, on the other hand, had position was shown to resume chartering, no sincere respect for the peace and set at but in consequence of a gradually strengthening local rice market, owing to fairly arge grain contracts for Japan, business foundly gratified at Your Majesty's declar- soon became practicable again, and during dress suit entered and paused and looked ing war against Russia. Our expeditionary the earlier part of the formight several grateful to Your Majesty. It shall be our subsided for a time and rates dropped humble efforts, in conformity with Your several cents per picul and on chartering Majesty's orders and wishes, to discharge being once more resumed nothing better than 21 cents could be obtained, a couple of steamers having to be satisfied with even less. The market continues very touchy

and fluctuations are easily brought about. The enquiry for Philipps, ports has remained slack as before, and business has been restricted to the charter of a small carrier at 40 cents per picul. Prospects in The Large and Fashionable Audience last this direction do not appear very promising as far as the near future is concerned.

From Bangkok to this, a small demand has sprung up resulting in the Claster of a handy sized steamor at 321 cents per picul inside the bar. Further business may be practicable provided nothing hampers the arrival of Paddy from the producing dis-

Regarding Northern business, the port of Newchwang has since opened and it is reported that, a few days ago, nineteen steamers were busily louding for Amoy, Swatow and Canton. Business is however seriously interfered with by the Russian authorities and it is quite an open question, whether further chartering will be possible at all. Shippers are of course very anxious to bring their produce on the way and are prepared to pay high rates, 60 cents per picul or even more but, at present, things are at a deadlock pending further advices from the North.

Coal freights from Japan ports are rather weaker, partly owing to a temporary oversupply of tounage, but also in consequence of a somewhat aluggish local coal market and heavy stocks. A charter is reported Moji to this at \$2.75 per ton, but tonnage, though large size only, can now be had even cheaper. For Singapore, business has been done here and in London at \$3 On monthly terms, the sub-charter of a

steamer originally taken up on Japanese account, is reported, terms reserved There is no further demand at present, Sail Freights : - Nothing doing. Sail-tonnage loading or to load for

Callao. - Italian bark Lothair arrived 12th January. British bark Algon Buy arrived 4th March from Hongay. Disengaged :- British 4-m. bark Arrow

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#### German Admiral on Torpedoes. On the 10th ult., the Budget Commis-

sion of the German Reichstag, passed Paragraphs 10 to 16 of the Naval Estimates, dealing with torpedo-bonts. Admiral von Tirpitz, Secretary of State for the Navy, contended that battleships were the kernel of a fighting Fleet, adding that the present war had demonstrated the importance of a homogeneous Fleet. The success of the Japanese torpedo attacks, the Minister declared, was merely due to the inability of the Russians to ward them off. Torpedoes would always have their opportunities, but on the whole their importance had rather decreased than in-

#### The Currency of China.

In a leading article dealing with the annual report of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, the N.-C. Daily News says :- The effort to induce the Government at Peking to accelerate the institution of a uniform national coinagereform which is included in the provisions of the Trenty of Shanghai-was backed by the Chambers of Shanghai, Hongkopg, and enterprise cannot be much less than £3,000 | Tientsin in a joint memorial to the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body and the Foreign Ministers individually, but 'beyond an acknowledgment and an expression of sympathy with the object in view, the Chamber has not at present received any advice regarding the question of a uniform coinage.' This is, of course, an indisponsmasta had been erected and apparatus pro- able preliminary to the adoption of the pared, there should be another accident. gold standard. The influence which Japan has deservedly obtained, and by hor amply demonstrated. It is stated that the successes in the present war eninterruption will only be temperary and hanced, at Peking, should notably this desirable innovation. As the correspondence already pub On her last trip the Haimun approached lished in our columns has shown, the Port Arthur and saw the Japanese fleet Chamber has been fighting the introduction steaming in a southerly direction from the by the native banks of the 'wai wah 'chop Russian stronghold on Sunday morning. on their money orders, whereby the We presume there has been another bom- payment of such orders is not made until hardment. The Times has received scant | 4 p.m. of the day on which they are due. courtesy from the Russian Government in As the foreign bank do not credit their the past—as is shown by the expulsion of customers on any day with cash received its correspondent from St. Petersburg a lafter 3 p.m., the effect of this is to extend few months ago, and when the Haimun the cash date of such one day beyond sighted a four-funnelled cruiser—thought to maturity. An unacceptable explanation be Russian-nearer Port Arthur, she beat a was made by the native banks when they hasty retreat. Details as to what is happen- were appealed to on the subject, and the

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THE Steamship Captain GRANDT, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 17th THE Company's Steamship KUMSANG. April, at Daylight. For Freight, apply to Captain Buller, will be despatched as

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, April 11, 1904.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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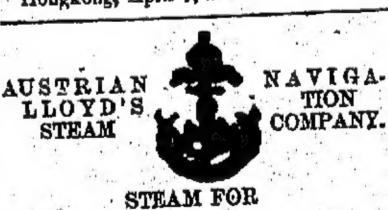
Sailing Dates. 1904. N TUESDAY, the Toth April, 1904, ship SALAZIE, Captain Name, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR-SETTLES, Via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRAN-

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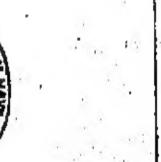
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THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, April 11, 1904.

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Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

Rock Fish - Sek Kan Kung

Prawns,-Ming Ha ...

Roach, -Chun Xu

RAY -Pal Pa Sa

Salmon, -- Ma Yau Shark, -Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps, -H Snapper,-Lap Yu Conch.—Wan Yu Turbot. - Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kerk Yu White Bait,-Ngan Yu C

Fruits.

Almonds,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho? (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Oustard, -- Fan Lai Chl Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Henng Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola,-Yeung Tuo Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tez... Lemons, China-Ning Moona .. America-Kum San Ning Moon... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con " Fresh- " Limes, (Saigon)- Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moung... Men osteens,—San Chuk Taz

Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang .. Small,-Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam ... ... Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li ...

猪脚

羊頭層

生华油

生学池

加係

., (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li .. (Shanghai),-Shoung Hai Li Peanuts, -Fa Sang .. Persimmons Large, - Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality, -Sheung Poon Ti 2nd cooking-Chung-tung-paw-law

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青元湖

Plantains,-Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai,... Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yau Walnuts,-Hop Tuo " Green,-Sang Hop Tuo ...

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, - Oh Moon Pin To

., (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hal

Pin Tay ... Sproat, -Ah Choi ... Long,-Tau Kok Beet Root,-Hung Chor Asu Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker...

Brassica,-Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,-Oheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Chor Cabbage Root, -Kai Lan Tan Cabbage, (Shanghai), - Yah Choi Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun

Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Choi-is each 18 ... Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -/a .. Small size,-Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrote,—Kam Shun Oelery, Uhinese, -Tong Kan Choi

White,-Pak .. .. , Chilies Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa .. , Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry Stuff, English, 'Ka Lee Choi Lin. Oucumbers. - Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa

Garlie,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Ter Keung ... old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kap Indian Corn, -Suk Mai ... Lettuce,-Yeung Sang Chot Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tai ...

Mandarin - Kwei Lum Ma Tel. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Che Kho Onions, Bombay, -Young Ching au Green,-Sang Churg Shanghai, -- Spenng Hai Chung Tan

Japan,-Yut Poon Gradus Pea,-Ho Lan Tau... Green Peas,-Ohing Tau Potatoer, Sweet, -Fan Shu

Shanghal, -Shoung Hal Shu Teal Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tea" American,-Fa Ki Foochow, -Fuk Chau an Teal

Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tea! Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Shalots, -- Con Chung Tan ... Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Chol Spinach, -Ym Chol Tomatoes, -Fan Ker

Macao, -Oh Moon

Taros, -Wu Tau Turnipa, Punti, (Long), -Low Pak English, -Jenng Low Pak Vegetable Marrow, - Chit Kwa Water Creeses, - Sal Yeung Obol T

Lily roch - Lin Ngan Yama - Ta Shu

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

#### BHIPPING. Mails will close \* ARRIVALS.

April 11. Rubi, British str., 1,011, R. W. Almond, Manila April 9, General - SHEWAN, Tomza & Co. Hongkong, French str., 742, A. Suzzoni,

Haiphong and Hosbow April 10, General and Pigs. -- A. R. MARTY. Heathburn, British str., 2,740, Keiley, Moji April 6, General.—BRADLEY & Co. Humber, British storeship, 1,640, John D. Daintroo, R.N., Shanghai April 7.

April 12. Empres of India, Brush steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., Vancouver Mar. 21, and Shareghas April 10, Mails and Ganeral. C. F. R. Co.

Hambury, German etc., 6,597, E. Burmoister, Snanghar April D. Made and Goo eral, -- MFICHVES & Co. Malace , British etr., 2,615, 4, F, Street, 1

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APRIVER.

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Cruz, and 80 Chinese. P.r Empress of tadiet, for Borgkong : Miss M. Baird from Vancenver, Caps Folger, Lieut, J. Miss Barry & servantMr Ed. Lyons D. Wainwright, G. M. Midlieret, P. Me- vie and Mrs W. M. gavan Farlanc, and A. S. Piers; from Kobe, Hr J. G. Hamilton; from Nagasaki, Mr J. Mr & Mrs B. BogganMr and Mrs A. S. Harvie; from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs M | Mr E. A. Bonner M. Pins, Mr J. R. Twentyman, Mr H. R. Mrs R. W. Borthwick br Alex. MacLend Mecaulay, 1 Intermediate and 192 Steerage. Mr W. S. Brown Per Hamburg, for Hongkong: from Mr Hart Buck Shanghai, &c., Mis Voigt, Mr and Mrs Mr C. Bul'away Betts and family, Mrs Liegfeld'. Mr and Mr Cazenave Mrs Sharpe, Mr and Mrs Collbran, Mr Mr Cte. Chanzy and Mrs Baur and family, Miss Blumen. Mr W. G Clark feld, Messrs Lütgens, Hasche, Albertson, Mr Geo. J. Clark and Nicola; from Yokohama, Mr and Mr F. S. Colson Mrs Oyama, Messrs Ioshioko, Sugi- Mr J. Cosnesiu moto and Watanaba; from Kobe, Capt. Mr E. L. Coppel Wolff, Mesars Cyarnecki, Tiemann, Rep- Mr A. Cottling pich, Bartling, Schlaffke, Nagott, Grün- Mr C. H. Coulson from Nagasaki, Miss M. Morin, Mr Tokumaza, Mrs Tamura, Miss Bollmann, Mr Mrs J. T. Davies Tessensohn, Mrs Mercouloff, Mr Maitland, Mr F. B. Descon Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mrs Kofod, Mrs Mr G. Dean Barneo, child and amah; from Shanghai, Mr Deboulet Turner, Messrs Figge, Olcatt. Meckscher, Mr and Mrs Douglas Pattie de Souza, Kirchhoff, Wood, Kakajeewalla, Mr J. C. Downing C. Roth, Gilson, and Miss Berninger. Per Malacca, from Shanghai ; for Hong. kong, Mr W. J. Clarke, Mr W. A. Railton Mr Edmands and servant; for London, Mrs Berners, Mr A. Ehrtick

Master E. M. C. Wedermeyer, and Mrs.J. Mossop. SHIPPING REPORTS. The French steamer Hongkong reports: From Haiphong and Heihow April 10th, fresh N.E'ly and E.N.E. wind and nasty swell throughout.

Parcels are now accepted for transmission to Batavia and the Dutch East Indies Mr F. A. Hollabough ley and valet direct. Scale of charges as follows :-1lb. to 3lbs. \$1.15

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW -Por Triumph, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th April.

For SAIGON. For Telemuchus, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th April. For QUONG-CHOW-WAN, HOIHOW, PAKHUI & HAIPHONG .-Per Hue, at V a.m., on Wednesday, the

13th April. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM. Per Capri, at 10a.m., on Wednesday, the

13th April. Vor KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-For Mausung, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th April.

OF SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL I'er Kumsung, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th April. FOR PANCKOK .-For Rein, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the

13th April. Vor SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.-I'm Bringrous, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the idth April. P " POIHOW & HAIPHONG,-

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In h Sport II TLE BY THE GERMAN PACKET. German Contract Packet Hamburg will be despatched on WEDNESDA the 13th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, vid Palayo Brindisi ; to the Straits Pottlements, Batavia, Bermah, Caylon India, (via Turmyini, Arlen, Egypt, Milta, &r.

Printed Matter and Samplor at 10 a m. Registration at 10 a.m. Regristration, with late fee of 10 cents ver to 10,46 A.m. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 00 to 11 80 a.m. Extra

Postage 10 cents. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Doric will be despatched on SATURDA) the 16th April, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolula, Peru, &c. which will be closed at follows --

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a m. Registration at 14 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10 to 8.m.)

Tetters et 11 n m. VERNELS AT TH LODGE At Kowloon, H.I.G.M S. Mowe, Lin Tan

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#### Merchant Vessels in Bongkong Barbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Toleral Toleral Toleral Desition of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Bongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore r., and those in the body of the Shipping of

midway between each shore are marked e., in conjunction with the figures denotic g the sections. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Bullding. S. From Blue buildings to East Point. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3. From Jardine's Whart to the Barbour's Officer 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 11. Jardina B Wheri. 5. From The Market to l'eddar's Wharl.

6. From Feddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard Destination. temorth. Conngness or Agents. Flag and | Tons | Date of Captain. nett. Arrival. Venels' Names. Steamers. c Williams ...... British str. 4483 April 19 Butterfield & Swire April 14. Shanghai 1350 April 10 Butterfield & Swire April 12. Achilles ..... c Sommerville ... British str. April 27. Vancouver (B.C.) s elk vnich ...... British str. 2440 April An Pho ...... 2452 April 10 Admiralty Athenian ----273 Mar. 27 Chinese Auchencrag ..... Aldamir ... S'pore and Bombay April 13. Binendo ... Biom ..... Capti .. ..... 1115 April 9 Butterfield & Swire Chi Yuen ..... 8 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Roope ...... British str. 1242 April Chow Tai British str. 1418 April 10 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 921 April 6 Melchers & Co. S hai & San F'cisco April 16. c Gosewisch ..... Ger. c mith ...... Amer. str. 4575 April 6 . & O. S. S. Co. Moss ...... British str. 717 April 6 Master
Marshall. ..... British str. 003 April 11 C. P. R. Co. Vancouver (B.C.) April 20. Edundale on press of India d uyers ...... British str. 2408 April Ap # 14. Niebet .......... British etr. 7831 April 8 Mitaui Bussan Kaisha Evandalo .... Pearn ...... British str. 2200 April 7 Adm ralty Goodwin ..... Burmeister.... Ger. str. 6597 April 12 Melchers & Co. Hoihow & Haiphong April 14. 377 April 11 A R. Marty Hamburg ..... cazzoni ...... French str. Homekong .. .... Stolberg ...... Norw. str. French str. Mar. 31 Mitaui Bussan Kaisha chindinau ..... (Walth ..... Amer. str. kliaritigen ..... Isla de Negros British str 34 6 April British str. 1142 April Spiesen .. ...... Ger. str. 1291 Mar. 29 Butterfield & Swire S'pore & Calcutta c Buller ...... British str. 2077 April 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co. hadast-chung. ..... Ulincoln ... . Chi. str. 1467 April 11 C. M. S. N. Co. c Long ....... British str. 1278 April 11 Butterfield & Swire Kienne Lee British str. 2615 April 12 P. & O. S. N. Co. Machaon April 13. Street ..... orer. str. 1771 d (Bendixen .... M 10 Jehmen..... ... | Payne ..... | Brit. str. French atr. c Prevot. .... Moji & Portland, Or April 14. Melita... er. str 2803 Mar. 21 Hamburg-Amerika Linie 3 c|Stovell ..... Norw. str. 200 Mar. 31 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha w Wagner ..... Nicomedia ...... Kutchinotzu str. 2:60 April 11 Mitsui Bussan Raisha theenr II . c Cubitt ..... 1290 April 11 Geo. McBain 2170 April 12 Dodwell & Co., I.d. c Brooks April 13. r icult airman Auril 16. Oneen Louise 1611 April 11 -hewan, Tomes & Co April 15. Manila 1021 April 11 Butterfield & Swire cl 4 imend ...... 1216 April 10 C. M. S. N. Co. clRobinson ..... Songkrang ...... 9 Jardine, Matheson & Co. etr. donnienou Taishun .... Baker ..... British str. 1379 April Swatow & Foochow Apri. 13. Takang .... Solsaka Shosen Kaisha Williamson .... Tolemachua 769 April altiutterfield & Swire. Hansen ..... Koch .... British etr. 3426 Mar. Tenning Laver ...... British str. 1110 April 3 Butterfield & Swire

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Trader, 11; Glenlochy Armenia, St. Maria, Kelvin, Stundard, 15; Alcinous, Alesia, Voronej. Breizhnel. 18; Hyson, Manila, Oredite. Ness, Dornoch, Orange, Thyra, 22; Strassburg, Arravon, Palma, Sorreig. 25 Arago it Bermohr, Macduff, Anges, Rid orshire, E. Ferd. Lacist, simoon 29; Pera, Moyone, Descution, lla, Keemun, Sugami, Theodorwille Gerd, April 5; Canfa, Ernest Simons, Titani , Gisela, Vero a, Ulysses, Segovia, Al uma, Roon, Plantmars, 8. Shumers Properled.

The Glen Line s.n. Glen hid left Singspore on the 7 h April, and may be expected here on the 12th April The P. & A. stramer Indravelli arrived at Yokohama on April 4th, and may he expected here on or about 14th The chartered as, Kelvin, from London &c., left Singapore for this port on

the 8th April, at 1 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 15th April, at 5 p m. This steamer brings the cargo originally intended for Sado The A. A. s.s. Claverley, from New York,

left Manila on Saturday morning, the 9th April, and is due here on Tuesday morning, the 12th April. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong, via the usual port of call, on Thursday, the 31st March. The Boston Steamship Co.'s s.s. Sharmut

sailed from Victoria for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 1st April. Lt. and Mrs G. Pike The C. C. s.s. Clavering arrived at Kobs on April 5th, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 16th April. The s.s. Satsuma left Singapore for this port via Manila on the 2nd April. The O. S. S. Co. 's R.S. Agamemnon should leave Victoria, BC., for Japan and

Hongkong on 21st April. Latest Advices. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Polynesien, with the FRENCH MAIL, left Singapore on Monday, the 11th April, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on Monday, the 18th April. This packet brings replies to lettors despatched from Hongkong on 13th February. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left Yokohama

on Monday, the 11th April, and may be expected here on or about the 19th The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ld.'s s.s. Laisung, from Calentta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 11th April, at 5 p.m. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Trinan, from Australian Ports, left Manila on 11th April, at 6 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on 14th April, a.m. P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Manila left Singapore for this port on the 12th April,

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 12th at 11.52 a.m. The barometer has risen slightly in the Yangtse valley and fallen in South China and the Philippines. The maximum pressure appears to be over N. China, and it is relatively low in the Philippines. Gradients are slight on the Ohina Coast and mederate over the China Sen : light N.E. winds will prevail in the Formosa Chappel and moderate N.E. winds in the

Forecast :- Moderate N.E. winds ; fine.

China Coast Meteorologica Register. 11th April. - at 4 r.M.

Documentary, 4 months sight. .... 914 In Paris-On demand, On New York-Kochi Kagoshima Da Bombay-Op demand On Calcutta-On demand, On Singaporen Manila-Sharp Ph., Amoy ...... 30.16 70 85 8E On Yokohama-Hongkong |4 p. 23.99 72 69 E On demand, ... Jold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... Sovereigns (Bank's buying zate) Gap Rock -liver (per on.) - ... Macao ..... Ha phong .. , 29.90 Bacolod ... 3 p. -Hongkong Tides. Iliolo .....) , 29.75 86

compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office O. S. James 4 p. in London from the result of the analysis Malate .... of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. Nemuro ... The zero of the table corresponds with Hakodate... the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Tokio ..... Charts which has been found to be 4 feet Kochi 3 inches below mean sea level. Nagasaki... To obtain the depth of water on the tide

The tide table given below has been

gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Naha..... Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table. April 13th to 19th, 1904.

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J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Au On date at On date at Hongkong Observatory, April 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

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## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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